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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9812

Masanao YAMAGISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1869A

Serial No. 10/743,790 : Group Art Unit 3728

Filed December 24, 2003 : Examiner John G. Pickett

COVER CASE OF RECORDING MEDIUM : Mail Stop AMENDMENT

FOR RENTAL OR SALE USE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.